

## BASKET-BALL

## BOWLING

## BOXING

## BILLIARDS

## OLD GRADS WILL MEET HIGH FIVE IN ANNUAL TILT

Lively Contest Is Promised This Evening on Y. M. C. A. Floors; Alumni Has Strong Team.

S. B. High, Alumni, Souseley, Cassidy, Right Forward, O'Donnell, Van Den Bosch, Left Forward, Sweeney, Edgren, Center, Smith, Grant, Zilky, V. Stephenson, Left Guard.

Time of game—8 o'clock this evening. Referee—J. B. Miller, Springfield college.

One of the strongest games on the high school's basket ball schedule is slated for this evening at the Y. M. C. A. gym, when the high school quintet and the old boys of former days will engage in battle.

The game is sure to develop into a close contest as both teams have a slight margin, the present tan and blue outfit having the edge, in that they have been playing together for the past month, while the alumni boasts of an all-star team, experienced in every department of the game.

When the alumni lineup was announced last evening the names of Mossman, Furdue, and Bacon and Allan, Walsh, were omitted, for these two latter gentlemen failed to return for the holidays, while "Mose" remained in the city only for the Christmas celebration.

Cassidy at Forward.

At the high school, now a strong contender for a regular berth on the Notre Dame five, is easily the cream for a forward berth, Grant, an exceptionally fast man at forward, but the best guard ever posted on duty on a local quintet, is slated to cover O'Donnell. Grant is now a freshman at Notre Dame, and this is the only barrier between him and a regular guard berth on the varsity five, "Jimmie" Van De Bosch, now a class player at Illinois university, and former light at the local school, is slated to make things rosy for the high guards, "Suede" Edgren, though not an exceptional player while with the tan and blue, compared favorably with the best players in the east at the pivot job while jumping for Stamford, Conn., prep school, several seasons ago. He is also from Notre Dame.

Stephenson at Guard.

Vern Stephenson of Wisconsin university will probably do guard duty at the other back berth, while a number of other men are available in Nizar, aples, Hagerty, Scott, Fernandez, Wolf and Elbel, who are home for the holidays.

The local high quintet, coached to the minute by the ever-ready emergency coach, J. B. Miller of the Y. M. C. A., is ready to battle, and besides the above lineup, Cochevity and Makielski are expected to enter the fray.

Cochevity and Souseley have been showing great runs of late at the shooting berths and there is a possibility of "Louie" supplanting O'Donnell before the opening whistle sounds. The game is scheduled for 8 o'clock, with J. B. Miller of the Y. M. C. A. refereeing.

## WESTERN TRACK MEN BEST, SAYS ROCKNE

Notre Dame Coach Claims That Easterners Are Afraid of Fresh Air.

"Eastern track men haven't a 'pop,' they seem to be afraid of fresh air; that's the reason that all of their good men come from the west." This statement was made by Coach Rockne of Notre Dame yesterday before he sent the track squad out for their regular drill. The local coach contends that all of the athletes receive their early training in the west and then they are led on to the east by the offers made by eastern managers.

After settling the matter once for all, Rockne ordered every man out of the gymnasium. A few of the new arrivals hesitated to wait a little while before heading in their names as track candidates and scooted for their steam-heated rooms.

The following men are showing good form in the daily outside drill: Hardy, Bachman, Starrett, McDonough, Call and Coker. Many of the other runners out are simply taking the run for the novelty of the thing and are not trying for places on any of the teams.

## JONES TO MEET ANDREWS

Will Discuss Terms at Milwaukee Next Week.

International News Service: CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Tom Jones, manager for Champion, Jess Willard, and Tom Andrews, Milwaukee promoter, have made a date by wire to meet here early next week and arrange terms for a 10-round meeting between Willard and Fred Fulton before Andrews' Milwaukee club Feb. 22.

## RACES START SATURDAY

Governor of Lower California Will be Present.

International News Service: LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 31.—The opening of the Tia Juana race track Saturday afternoon is an absolute fact assured by the governor of Lower California, E. Cantu. In a telegram sent Thursday night to his brother-in-law, Fred Dato, who was stopping at the Hotel Hayward in this city, Gov. Cantu said: "I will meet you at Tia Juana for races on 31."

Gov. Cantu has already sent his hand to be at the opening ceremonies, which the governor will conduct in person.

Fred Dato explained that an agreement had been drawn up between Gen. Carranza and Gov. Cantu.

## MORAN ACCEPTS TERMS

Agrees to Meet Jess Willard at New Orleans.

Associated Press Service: NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 31.—Tommy Burns, local fight promoter, today received a telegram from Frank Moran in New York city accepting terms Burns offered him for a 20-round heavy weight championship fight with Jess Willard in New Orleans, March 4 or 6. After the promoters and Willard's manager on Wednesday declared the Willard-Fulton fight arranged for this city March 4, was off, Burns wired Moran offering him \$7,500 flat for a match with the champion providing Moran defeats Jim Coffey in their bout in New York Jan. 7.

## JIM CORBETT INJURED

Runs Into Lamp Post While Dodging a Heavy Truck.

International News Service: NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Turning his limousine into a lamp post to avoid crashing into a heavy truck, James J. Corbett, formerly champion heavyweight pugilist, living in Bayside, L. I., was injured and his wife severely cut about the head at Long Island city last evening. Mr. Corbett was bruised about the body and Mrs. Corbett suffered a scalp wound.

The Corbets were on their way to their home in Bayside, Mr. Corbett driving.

## TEAM FAILS TO APPEAR

Scheduled Basket Ball Game Has to be Called Off.

International News Service: A large crowd of spectators on hand to witness a battle in basket ball, between the "First Christian" church team and the Westminster five, at the high school gym last evening, were disappointed. The Westminster five, led by Wilmer Aldard did not show up, and the gate receipts had to be returned, there not being enough men on the floor to stage an exhibition game.

## BOUT DECLARED A DRAW

Men Wrestle Almost Two Hours Without a Fall.

International News Service: NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—In their effort to determine the better wrestler, the Mysterious Masked Marvel and Wladek Zbyszko have again grappled to a draw. They clashed in a scheduled finish bout (catch-as-catch-can weights at the international tournament) but after one hour and 55 seconds of sensational wrestling the bout was called at 1 a. m. today.

## RING CHARACTER IS DEAD

Henry "Pop" Blanken Was Discoverer of Jack Johnson.

International News Service: SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Henry "Pop" Blanken, discoverer of Jack Johnson, and owner of Six Mile House at San Bruno, Calif., where Peter Jackson, John L. Sullivan, James J. Corbett, Joe Choynski, Joe Gans, Jack Johnson, Gus Ruhlin and others trained in the old days, is dead, from peritonitis. Blanken was born in Germany 71 years ago and came to California in 1857.

## SETS RECORD FOR SLEEPS

Frank Hoe Knocked Out Two Nights in Succession.

International News Service: GREEN BAY, Wis., Dec. 31.—Frank Hoe of Indianapolis has hung up a new record here, having been knocked out two nights in succession this week. Krier put him to sleep at Marshfield Tuesday night and on Wednesday Joe Dory made him take the count. Frank says when he gets over the grip, he will whip both men.

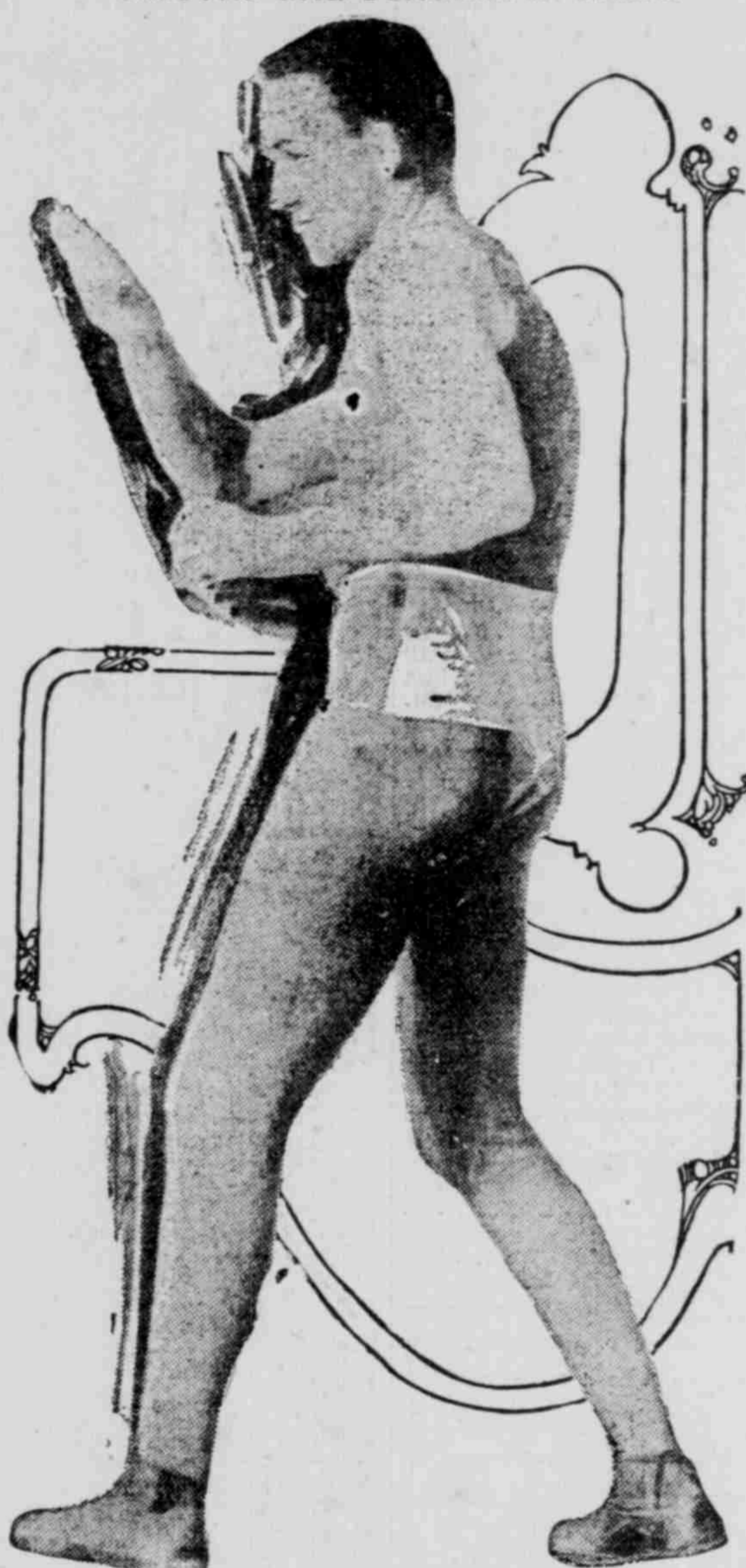
## TRAINER DIES

International News Service: CROWN POINT, Ind., Dec. 31.—Col. Ellsworth Mullen, one of the best known horsemen and trainers in the west, died suddenly late yesterday. He was 70 years old.

## JONES ON JOB

International News Service: ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 31.—Fleider Jones has arrived from the coast to begin rejuvenating the St. Louis Americans.

## Gibbons and Ahearn to Meet



Dan McKetrick, manager for Young Ahearn, has accepted Jan. 18 as the date for the ten round bout between his charge and Mike Gibbons, to be staged in St. Paul. The setup was once postponed on account of the illness of Gibbons, who has now fully recovered and is ready to go on with the match.

## TIP O'NEILL IS DEAD

Became Umpire After Arm Went Back on Him.

International News Service: MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 31.—"Tip" O'Neill, famous for more than a quarter of a century as a ball player, umpire and scout, died here today in a street car. Heart disease was the cause. He was with the St. Louis team in 1884, when his playing career O'Neill became a big league umpire and later scout for various clubs.

## CLUB REOPENS

International News Service: CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—The Sportsmens club, fostered by Mayor Thompson, which was closed for debt, has paid its bills and reopened.

## CHANCE IS OFFERED JOB

May Manage Los Angeles Team in Coast League.

International News Service: LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 31.—Frank Chance, baseball manager of national fame, will be the next manager of the Los Angeles club if he feels so inclined. John F. Powers, president and owner of the Los Angeles ball club, has made Chance a splendid offer and the matter rests with the past player of Cub fame.

## SIGN ARTICLES

International News Service: AKRON, O., Dec. 31.—Freddie Welsh, champion lightweight, and Johnny Griffith, Ohio lightweight, Thompson, which was closed for debt, has paid its bills and reopened.

## Fred Fulton and Manager



This picture gives some idea of the size of Fred Fulton, who may fight Jess Willard for the heavyweight title in New Orleans next March. Mike Collins, Fulton's manager, is a man of ordinary size, but is a pygmy compared to the giant Fulton, standing beside him.

## "POP" GEERS NO LONGER KING OF THE RACE WORLD

Tommy Murphy Supplants Him as Best Money Getter—Has Won Half a Million.

By Frank G. Menke.

International News Service: NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Tommy Murphy has supplanted "Pop" Geers as "the king of reinsmen" by his wonderful achievements during the 1915 trotting season.

Murphy, by winning \$116,586 this year, eclipsed the \$116,370 record established in 1902 by Geers, and incidentally he set a mark for single season harness earnings that never may be eclipsed or equalled.

Of his winnings, Murphy secured \$107,336 in regular purse events and only \$9,250 in special match races. Geers, in 1902, won only \$66,370 in regular races. The other money came when he piloted Lord Derby, 2:05 3-4, to victory over Borahma, 2:06, in a \$50,000 match race in Hartford.

Murphy's phenomenal success on the turf during the past season was not surprising—nor was there the slightest element of fluke about it. For many years he has ranked among the greatest reinsmen in the world, and this year he jumped to the fore as the peer of them all.

Won \$248,388 in 7 Years.

Murphy's winnings in 1914 went above the \$100,000 mark. His earnings for the seven-year period from 1909 to 1915, inclusive, reach the amazing total of \$548,588, an average of nearly \$80,000 a year.

Murphy's greatest coup this season was in San Francisco, where he gathered in \$26,200 during the campaign there. His next best winning was in Lexington, Ky., where he won \$14,470. At Columbus he won \$13,170, while in Syracuse he took unto himself \$9,027. His smallest winning was at Youngstown, O., where he earned \$500 during the "minor league" meet staged there.

Murphy's great record this year was made possible by the fact that he piloted the racing sensation of the year—Peter Scott, 2:05 1-4—owned by Henry Oliver of Pittsburgh.

## BASKET BALL LEAGUE FORMED BY AMATEURS

Meeting For Purpose of Organizing Will be Held Next Thursday Night.

South Bend's first organized basket ball league is expected to start about Jan. 15, following a meeting of representatives of nine teams with the executive committee of the St. Joseph County Amateur Athletic federation at the high school next Thursday night. At that time it is expected to form a permanent organization and make out a schedule.

Teams that will be in the league are the Holy Name societies of St. Patrick's and St. Joseph's churches, the Z. B. Is, the Amateur Athletic club, the Phi Delta Kappa fraternity, Laurel school, Studebaker school, Sample st. community center in the Bowsher building, high school and the Commercial-Athletic club.

## MEANEST MAN FOUND SAY NEW YORK COPS

International News Service: NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The meanest man appeared here this week and probably would spend some time in Sing Sing or Matteawan if the police could lay their hands on him.

He threw a penknife with the blades open into the mouth of Miss Murphy, the big hippopotamus of the Central park menagerie.

When Miss Murphy shut her ponderous jaws, expecting some luscious morsel, she gave a grunt of pain and a moment later spit out the knife, covered with crimson.

The meanest man escaped.

Perhaps he is the same incredible being who recently, according to Head Keeper Bill Snyder, fed arsenic to the two last camels the menagerie possessed. Both died.

If anything should happen to Miss Murphy it would be a serious blow not only to the little folk of the city but to the menagerie income. Despite her name, Miss Murphy is the wife of Caliph and every year bears him a fat, black little 250 pound baby, whose sale brings a goodly sum into the municipal coffers.

## LOSES LICENSE

International News Service: JUAREZ, Mex., Dec. 31.—Jockey E. Hawkins has lost his license after slights engaged by the stewards of the race track found an electric battery in the riders' locker. Hawkins rode Dave Montgomery last Tuesday and Dave's speed surprised everyone.

## Come On You Fellows Who Have Been Waiting For This Mark-Down Sale

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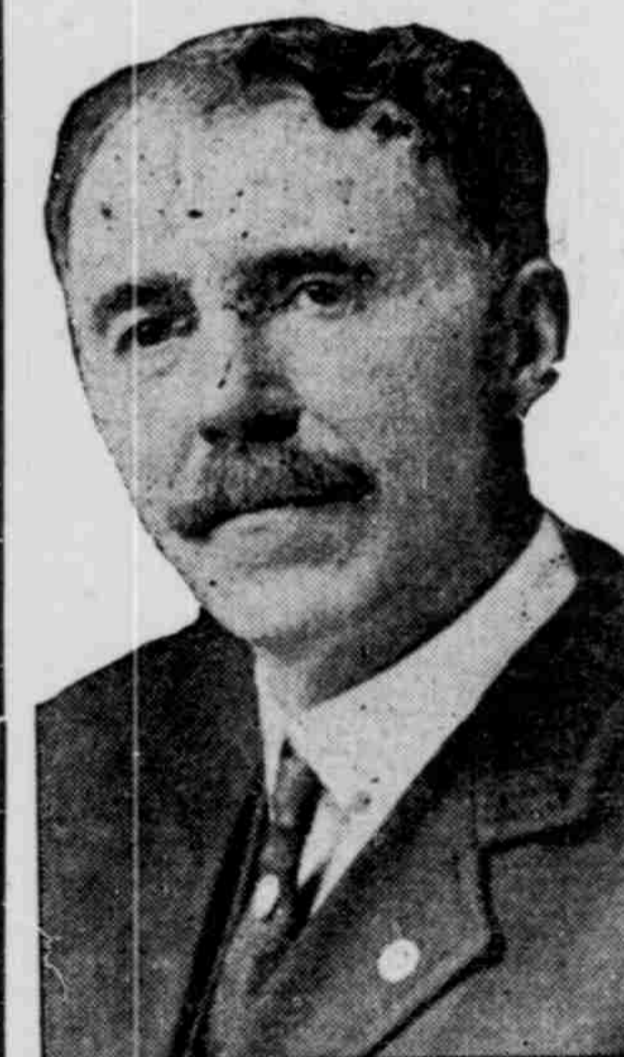
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